GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4397
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LOAN TO KARNATAKA FOR EQUIPPING MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITALS
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has sought Government of Finland assistance/loan for equipping the Medical College/Hospitals in the State;

(b) if so, the amount of assistance/loan sought for;

(c) whether it is a soft loan or grant;

(d) whether the Union Government have agreed to provide certain percentage of loan as its share;

(e) whether any other States has also applied for the above loan;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Union Government have cleared the proposal; and

(h) if so, the time by which the loan is likely to be available to the Karnataka Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) to (h) Ministry of Finance has received a proposal from Government of Karnataka to receive a soft loan of Rs. 70 crores from Finland for procurement of equipment for Medical Colleges and attached hospitals. Similar references have been also received from the Government of Tamil Nadu and Kerala for Finnish soft loan which are under examination.